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Dear Sirs:

The above-identified application was filed on October 23, 2003. A first Office Action has not yet been received with respect to this application, and applicant respectfully inquires as to when such an Office Action can be expected. A previous

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Respectfully submitted,

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